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SUBJECT: GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE MEETING, OCTOBER 10-12, 1973

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1. ACCORDING TO ARTHUR DUNKEL, CHIEF OF GATT SECTION
IN SWISS DIVISION OF COMMERCE, TENTATIVE DELEGATION TO SUBJECT
MEETING WILL BE DUNKEL AS EAD, DR. EBERHARD BALTHASAR, AND
GEORGES-ANDRE STUENZE.

2. DUNKEL TOLD EMBOFF THAT HIS OFFICE PRESENTLY WORKING FULL TIME

ON PREPARATION FOR TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING AND THEY WILL
START WORKING ON ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE
MEETING AFTER SEPTEMBER 12.

HIS PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS, HOWEVER, ARE THAT SWISS POLICY WILL
FOLLOW SAME LINE AS EXPRESSED IN PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING. SWISS
BELIEVE COMMITTEE SHOULD EXAMINE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANTI-
DUMPING CODES AND OVER-ALL

TRADE POLICY. ANTIDUMPING RULES CAN BE

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USED TO IMPROVE COMPETITION BETWEEN COUNTRIES OR THEY CAN BE USED

FOR PROTECTIONIST PURPOSES. DUNKEL POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH SWISS INDUSTRIES HAVE MADE SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR ANTIDUMPING ACTION IN RECENT YEARS, SWISS GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER USED ITS ANTIDUMPING AUTHORITY.

3. DUNKEL SUGGESTED THAT EMBOFF CALL FOR APPOINTMENT AT END OF SEPTEMBER WHEN SWISS POLICY FOR ANTIDUMPING MEETING WILL HAVE MORE DEFINITE FORM.

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